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**John Richard Smoak**  
District Judge

Education: West Point 1965 BS; Florida 1972 JD  
 Began Service: November 7, 2005  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1973-1975); Partner, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1975-1984); Partner, Sale, Brown and Smoak (1984-1991)

**Military Service:** U.S. Army (1965-1970)

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**William H. Stafford, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
 Education: Temple 1953 BS, 1956 LLB, 1968 JD  
 Began Service: May 30, 1975  
 Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola Junior College (1964); Claims representative, State Farm Mutual Insurance (1960); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1992); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1996-1997); Instructor, Florida State University College of Law (1999)

**Government:** State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1967-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1969-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Robinson & Roark (1961-1964); Private Practice (1964-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1960)

**Current Memberships:** American Inn of Court; Federal Judges Association; Florida Bar; Tallahassee Bar Association

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**Maurice M. Paul**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Florida 1954 BSBA, 1960 LLB  
 Began Service: 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Interim Instructor, University of Florida College of Law (1960)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Ninth Judicial Circuit (1973-1982)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sanders, McEwan, Mims & MacDonald (1960-1964); Partner, Akerman, Senterfitt, Eidson, Mesmer & Robinson (1965-1966); Partner, Pitts, Eubanks, Ross & Paul (1968-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1957)

**Current Memberships:** Committee on Court Administration and Case Management; Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council

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**Lacey A. Collier**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Naval Postgrad 1970 BA; West Florida 1972 MA, 1975 BA; Florida State 1977 JD  
 Began Service: November 20, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of West Florida (1973)

**Government:** Assistant State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1977-1984); Advisor to Grand Juries, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1978-1984)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit (1984-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1975)

**Current Memberships:** American Inns of Court; Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association; Florida Bar; Okaloosa-Walton Bar Association

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**Roger Vinson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: Naval Acad 1962 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD  
 Began Service: 1983  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Beggs & Lane (1971-1983)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1962-1968)

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**Miles Davis**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: North Carolina 1967 BS, 1967 BA; Florida 1973 JD  
 Began Service: November 26, 1996  
 Term Expires: November 25, 2011

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Civil Trial Lawyer, Beggs & Lane (1973-1985); Civil Trial Lawyer, Carlton, Fields (1993-1996); Certified Civil Mediator (1990-1996)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**William C. Sherrill, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Princeton 1965 BA; Florida 1968 JD  
 Began Service: December 1988  
 Term Expires: December 2012

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable George C. Young, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

**Government:** Counsel to the Speaker, Florida House of Representatives (1973-1974); Assistant Attorney General and Chief Trial Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1974-1979); Administrative Hearing Officer, State of Florida (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Ferguson & Sherrill (1979-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1972)

**Current Memberships:** Florida Bar; Tallahassee American Inn of Court; Tallahassee Bar Association

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**Larry A. Bodiford**

Magistrate Judge (half-time)

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Stetson JD  
 Began Service: 1985  
 Term Expires: August 2009

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice

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**Lewis M. Killian, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: West Point 1969 BS; Florida State 1976 JD  
 Began Service: September 22, 1986  
 Term Expires: September 22, 2014

**Legal Practice:** Ervin, Varn, Jacobs, Odom & Kitchen (1979-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1969-1979)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Northern District of Florida Bankruptcy Bar; Tallahassee Bar Association

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